

2001: A Space Odyssey (LP011321)

Clarke, Arthur C.

On a voyage into the unexplored universe, the spacecraft Discovery hurtles its human passengers through time toward a confrontation with an unknown, powerful intelligence. Written for the production of a science fiction film of the same name. 1968.

The House of the Scorpion (LP017915)

Farmer, Nancy.

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt has special privileges as the young clone of El Patrón--the 140-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire. When Matt gets a glimpse of his fate, he rebels. Some violence and some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. Newbery Honor, National Book Award. 2002.

Monkey Town: The Summer of the Scopes Trial (LP016566)

Kidd, Ronald.

Tennessee, 1925. Frances is fifteen when her father hatches a publicity stunt by arresting a young bachelor high school teacher, John Thomas Scopes, for teaching evolution. As the trial progresses, Frances reevaluates her religious beliefs, concepts of truth, and feelings about her father. For junior and senior high readers. 2006.

Firestorm (LP017878)

Klass, David.

Eighteen-year-old high school senior Jack Danielson learns that he's been sent from the future to prevent ecological disaster on Earth. Jack's only allies are Gisco, a dog who communicates telepathically, and Eko, a shape-shifting ninja girl who teaches him to avoid the Dark Army. For senior high readers. 2006.

Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment Book 1 (LP017635)

Patterson, James.

Meet Max, Fang, Iggy, Nudge, the Gasman, and Angel...six kids who are pretty normal in most ways--except that they're 98 percent human, 2 percent bird. They grew up in a lab, living like rats in cages, but now they're free. Aside, of course, from the fact that they're prime prey for Erasers--wicked, wolflike creatures with a taste for flying humans. For grades 6-9. 2006.

Moonhopping Through Our Own Solar System (LP004265)

Smith, Norman.

A brief introduction to the possible origin, composition, and characteristics of the natural satellites of the solar system. 1977.

Leviathan (LP018078)

Westerfeld, Scott.

Alek Ferdinand, prince of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, escapes in a Cyklop Stormwalker from the clutches of the Clanker powers who are plotting global domination. He forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn, a girl disguised as a boy fighting genetically engineered beasts like the airship Leviathan. For senior high readers. 2009.

Extras (LP017872)

Westerfeld, Scott.

After Tally Youngblood's defeat of a strict regime in Specials (LP017871), society becomes a popularity game. Fifteen-year-old "extra" Aya wants to be famous and joins a girl clique that courts death with dangerous stunts. But the "inhumans" kidnap the girls to protect a weapon. For senior high readers. 2007.